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In re Application of: ) PATENT  
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METHOD OF STEPLESS CAPACITY ) EXAMINER: KOCZO, Jr. M.  
CONTROL OF A RECIPROCATING... )  
CUSTOMER NO.: 25269  
) CONFIRMATION NO.: 2602

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 23, 2006, wherein the examiner set forth a restriction requirement between claims 1 and 2 (Group I invention) and claims 3-9 (Group II invention), the inventors elect the Group I invention. An evaluation of claims 1 and 2 is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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